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Foster Parent Association will meet on November 18

The Foster Parent Association will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 18, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This month's meeting will be held at Chuck E. Cheese on Catawba Valley Boulevard in Hickory. Foster parents and children that R.S.V.P. by November 12 will be admitted free.

Children will be served two slices of pizza and a drink, plus they will receive seven game tokens. The Foster Parent Association area will be reserved from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., but you must be there promptly at 6:30 p.m. in order to be served dinner.

Contact Don and Kim Brookman by **no later** than November 12 at (828) 326-8989 to R.S.V.P. to participate in this event.

The Foster Parent Association provides opportunities for foster parents to share experiences, advice and knowledge. The Association also promotes professionalism among foster parents by supporting continuing education and opportunities to improve skills. It also is a great socialization opportunity for foster parents and their families.

For more information about the Foster Parent Association, contact FPA President Don Brookman at (828) 308-0097. To discuss becoming a resource family or learn more about the opportunity, contact Regina Roberts at Family Builders of Catawba Valley at (828) 465-8970 or email rroberts@catawbacountync.gov.